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Grass Lake Community Schools
Regular Board of Education Meeting

Monday, April 12, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Grass Lake High School
Auditorium

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Janey Bisard
Kyle McClure
Amy Humbarger
Sheri Hein
Jonathan Claussen
Chris Maynard

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Eric Burk

ADMINISTRATORS

Ryle Kiser
Doug Moeckel
Brian Thompson
Jeanene Byerly
Michelle Clark
Ben Learned

APPROXIMATE GUESTS – 4

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Amy Humbarger, President

Certified Correct,
Jonathan Claussen – Secretary

Submitted by Debbie Brady

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1. Call to Order

President Humbarger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Member McClure, supported by Member Maynard, to approve the agenda as presented. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

3. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Member Claussen, supported by Member Hein, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 8, 2021 with corrections and Board Workshop of March 20, 2021. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

4. Presentation of Bills for Payment

Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member Claussen, to approve paying the bills for March 2021 in the amount of \$943,200.20. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

5. Correspondence – None

6. Hearing of Citizens – None

7. Reports of the Superintendent for Information

A. Administrative Reports –

- Mr. Moeckel: Michelle Clark completed her bus training in record time.
- Mrs. Clark: About 30 elementary students interested in summer school. M-STEP will begin when elementary students return to face-to-face learning.
- Mr. Thompson: testing make-up dates will be April 27-29. He wanted to thank the community for the support in the past year. Kudos for all students and the community for awesome support to the athletic program. This year our district had 3 sports teams win state titles, bowling, girls' basketball, and individual titles for gymnastics. This brings the total to 19 state championships for our district.

- Byerly: Will be rescheduling the testing. 5th grade will be visiting the middle school. 8th grade celebration will be held outside. The “One School/One Book” is currently underway.
- B. Reconfirm Extended Learning Plan – Dr. Kiser stated the plan is working well therefore no changes are needed at this time.
- C. Headlee Millage Update – Election is on May 4th. We will be sending out a reminder to ask people to vote.
- D. Jackson County ISD – Biennial Election – June 7th. Dr. Kiser explained this election and the timelines.
- E. Summer School – This is being planned and will be available to elementary and middle school students, and high students for grade recovery. We received a \$25,000 grant from state to cover the costs. We will be posting for positions for a special education aide, library aide, and 6 teachers. This will be held at the elementary. A director will be hired for this in the “Action” portion of the meeting.
- F. NEOLA – Dr. Kiser has reached out to NEOLA for updates. We are due for policy updates due to law changes.
- G. Reminder – May 24th Special Meeting – The final reports on student growth and Extended Learning Plan will be presented.
8. Reports of the Superintendent for Action
- A. Approve George Gogol – Summer School Director
Dr. Kiser would like to recommend George Gogol as the Summer School Director.
Moved by Member McClure, supported by Member Bisard, to approve hiring George Gogol as the director for the summer school program. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.
- B. Resignation to Retirement of Chandra Elliott, March 25, 2021, Special Ed Teacher
Moved by Member Bisard, supported by Member Maynard, to accept the resignation to retirement of Chandra Elliott as of March 25, 2021. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.
- C. Resignation of Tia Fournier – MS Cheerleading Coach
Moved by Member Claussen, supported by Member Hein, to accept the resignation of Tia Fournier as middle school cheerleading coach. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.
9. Unfinished Business – None
10. Adjournment – Business complete, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.